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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P-202  
 First Inventor Michael T. Konczal  
 Title Deceleration-Activated Safety Light  
 Express Mail Label No.

1624 U.S. PAT.  
 10/609101  
 06/30/03

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
 (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [ Total Pages **10** ]  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
 or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the invention  
 - Brief Summary of the invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total **1** ]  
 Sheets
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [ Total **1** ]  
 a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
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 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii. ☐ paper  
 c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
 (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of  
 Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure  
 Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
 (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
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Prior application information:

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Group / Art Unit:

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Re: Patent Application For: Deceleration-Activated Safety Light  
Related Provisional Application Number: 60/394,430  
Related Provisional Application Filing Date: 07/09/02

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Specification;
- (3) 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings;
- (3) Fee Transmittal Form;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$375.00 for filing fee;
- (5) Declaration;
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement with copies of 2 references; and
- (7) Postcard.

Please process the enclosed application for examination in due course. Note that the application claims priority based on the above-listed Provisional Application.

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

C. Complete If Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Michael T. Konczal
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	P-202

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$375)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	\$375
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$375)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	Independent Claims	0	0	
20	3	0	0	0
20	3	0	0	0
20	3	0	0	0

Multiple Dependent

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	64	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	64	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)

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